

- (2) Arunachal Pradesh
- (3) Bihar
- (4) Gujarat
- (5) Himachal Pradesh
- (6) Jammu & Kashmir
- (7) Madhya Pradesh
- (8) Meghalaya
- (9) Nagaland
- (10) Orissa
- (11) Punjab
- (12) Rajasthan
- (13) Sikkim
- (14) Tripura
- (15) Uttar Pradesh

The Foundation has written letters to the State Governments in the matter followed by personal contacts with the authorities concerned.

Bharat darshan park in Bangalore

3226. **SHRI K. C. KONDAIAH:** Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government have decided to set up 'Bharat Darshan Park' in Bangalore;
- (b) if so, the extent of land required;
- (c) whether the State Government has agreed to provide the land;
- (d) the amount earmarked by Government during 2000-2001 for this purpose; and
- (e) by when the work will commence?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR): (a) to (e) An important aspect of the celebrations of the Golden Jubilee of the Republic would be creation of assets and promotion & dissemination of our rich cultural heritage. Towards this end, Government have decided, in principle, to set up Bharat Darshan Science/Culture Parks at Bangalore and Delhi, to showcase our cultural heritage, promote science education and project our scientific achievements. The concept is in the process of elaboration.